

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**, upon the application of **PETROCHEM OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish ten (10) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SUA thru CV RA SUJ.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, be located at least 660 feet from unit lines and 2000 feet between wells.
5. To permit the reclassification of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that gas and condensate encounter between the electric log depths of 9,250 feet to 10,230 feet (electric log measurements) in the Petrochem Operating Company, Inc. Black Stone Minerals 11 No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**